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SUBJ: GEMAYEL SONS TRAVELS

1. BACHIR GEMAYEL, COMMANDER OF LEBANESE FRONT MILITIAS, HAS BEEN TELLING AUSTRALIAN CHARGE JOHN WATSON THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA BEGINNING ABOUT APRIL 20 OR 22. ON APRIL 14, BACHIR TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WAS ALSO THINKING OF VISITING THE UNITED STATES IN MAY. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO GIVE A SPEECH - OR LECTURE - AT HARVARD AND WAS ALSO CONSIDERING ATTENDING A CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAN-LEBANESE LEAGUE (ALL) IN WASHINGTON, ALSO IN MAY. HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT GO FIRST TO AUSTRALIA, THEN ON TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. ALFRED MADY, AN AIDE TO BACHIR GEMAYEL (WHO ACTED AS HIS ADVANCE MAN FOR HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER) TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 15 THAT IT NOW SEEMED LIKELY THAT THE VISIT TO AUSTRALIA WAS COMPLETELY OFF. MADY AND SOME FRIENDS OF BACHIR'S ARE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. WITHIN A FEW DAYS, TENTATIVELY TO ARRANGE A VISIT BY BACHIR IN MAY.

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3. MEANWHILE, BACHIR'S BROTHER AMINE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, REPORTEDLY IN PARIS. BACHIR TOLD EMBOFF THAT AMINE HAD ALSO VISITED BUCHAREST, AND SPOKEN TO SENIOR ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHAT AMINE WAS TALKING TO THE ROMANIANS ABOUT.
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